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**Title :** **STRAIGHT-OIL FINISHING COMPOSITION AND FIBER  
YARN TREATED THEREWITH**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP PCT**  
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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment and consider the accompanying remarks prior to examination on the merits. A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included as required under 37 CFR § 1.121.